

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Cedar County,) Application No. 911-023.7
Public Safety Answering Point,)
Hartington, seeking funding) ORDER APPROVING FUNDING IN
approval for recurring and non-) PART
recurring costs of Enhanced)
Wireless 911 implementation.) Entered: March 23, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 20, 2007, the Commission entered an order granting Cedar County's funding request in part. The Commission denied those portions of the funding request related to reporting software, the UPS freight, installation, and training, including any amounts in excess of the prices offered in the response to the RFP. Custer County was given fifteen (15) days to request a hearing on those portions of the funding request that were denied.

Cedar County failed to request a hearing within the fifteen days set forth in the hearing. However, On April 12, 2007, Cedar County submitted a letter advising that a portion of the equipment request dealing with the TCI Fastrad TC-3081 (Fastrad) was erroneously listed as part of the administrative telephone system. The error was not discovered until after the original time for requesting reconsideration. In its April 12, 2007 letter, the County requested that the Commission waive the fifteen (15) time period and provided an explanation of the Fastrad equipment. The cost of the Fastrad equipment is set forth in Appendix A. Cedar County has indicated that the equipment is the interface hardware that allows maintenance personnel to connect to their system remotely and is an integral part of the equipment.

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Based upon the information submitted by Cedar County, the Commission finds that the fifteen day time period should be waived. The Commission further finds that the County provided sufficient information in its letter regarding the equipment and no formal hearing on the matter is necessary.

The Commission finds that cost of the Fastrad equipment is eligible under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 86-465 as they have been incurred or will be incurred for the purchase, installation, maintenance or operation of telecommunications equipment and telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service. Therefore, the Commission finds

that costs set forth in Appendix A are approved and payment shall be made to Cedar County's equipment vendor consistent with the terms of their contract.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the request for waiver of the fifteen (15) period for reconsideration be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request for funding for Fastrad equipment as described herein shall be and is approved and that payment in an amount consistent with Appendix A shall be made to Cedar County's equipment vendor pursuant to the terms of their contract.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska this 25th day of April, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director